

EXHIBIT A

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I, William Gobush, declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am listed as a co-inventor on U.S. Patent Nos. 7,291,072 and 7,086,954.
3. The concept of inventorship under U.S. Patent law has been explained to me by Acushnet Company's patent counsel and I understand that to be an inventor, one must contribute materially to the concept of the claimed invention.
4. Prior to executing this declaration, I reviewed U.S. Patent Nos. 7,291,072 and 7,086,954. Any unclaimed invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 7,291,072 and 7,086,954 was derived from the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Thus, I confirm that I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 3-19-2009

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